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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket No.
2551-1001In re Application of
Roberto VILLA et al.

Application No. 10/009,532 Conf. No. 4029

Filed December 12, 2001

For CONTROLLED RELEASE AND TASTE MASKING ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

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1615Examiner
Liliana Di Nola Baron

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 26, 2003

rejecting the following claims:

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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is:

\$ 330

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

[] 1 Month	\$ 110
[X] 2 Months	\$ 420
[] 3 Months	\$ 950
[] 4 Months (if available)	\$1,480

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

\$ 750

[X] Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

\$375

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

[] is enclosed.

[X] has already been filed in this application.

[X] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet

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